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SUBJECT: KHARTOUM MURDERS

REF: TUNIS 1276

1. YOU SHOULD SEEK EARLY APPOINTMENT WITH HABIB CHATTI AND TELL HIM THAT YOUR CONVERSATION OF MARCH 10 WITH HIM AND PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA WAS REPORTED TO USG, WHICH FOUND GOT VIEW OF THIS MATTER UNSATISFACTORY. SPECIFICALLY, USG CANNOT ACCEPT NOTION THAT SLAYING OF TWO U. S. DIPLOMATS SHOULD BE VIEWED IN CONTEXT OF OUR EFFORTS TO SOLVE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEMS. WE CONSIDER THE KHARTOUM EVENTS DELIBERATE AND COLD BLOODED MURDER, WHICH NO AMOUNT OF SOPHISTRY CAN JUSTIFY.

2. STATE 044655 IS BEING REPEATED TO YOU. IT CONTAINS THE LINE YOU SHOULD TAKE WITH CHATTI AND OTHER GOT OFFICIALS ROGERS

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